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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

LAKES et al.

Serial No.: 08/896,060

Filed: July 17, 1997

For: BIODEGRADABLE TWO-CYCLE ENGINE  
OIL COMPOSITIONS AND ESTER BASE  
STOCKS

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosures attached and listed on completed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application.

The enclosed patents were cited in Applicants' corresponding Japanese application.

It is believed that no fee is required for consideration of these patents. However, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may become due in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

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